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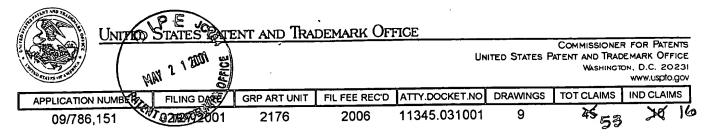
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1. This opinion has been drawn on the basis of (substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed".):

| Description, pag  | ges:<br>as originally filed  |  |
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| Claims, No.:  | as originally filed  |  |
| Drawings, shee  | as originally filed  |  |
| 2. The amendmen   | ats have resulted in the cancellation of:  |  |
| the descript the claims,  | Nos.:<br>qs, sheets:   |  |
| 3. This opinion ha considered to g  | is been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)): |  |
| 4. Additional obse  | ervations, if necessary:   |  |
| IV. Lack of unity  1. In response to  | of Invention the invitation (Form PCT/IPEA/405) to restrict or pay additional fees, the applicant has:                                       |  |
| ☐ restricted  | the claims.  |  |
| paid addi   | itional fees.  |  |
| ☐ paid addi   | itional fees under protest.  |  |
| □ neither restricted nor paid additional fees.  |  |  |
| 2.   This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with for the following reasons |  |  |